

Docket No.: 242818US41



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION: Gael BOUCHY, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/662,510

GAU: 3679

FILED: September 16, 2003

EXAMINER: BINDA, G.

FOR: TENSION DECOUPLER DEVICE

**LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT AND NEW DRAWING SHEET(S)**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

4 Replacement Drawing Sheets       4 New Drawing Sheets

Official Action dated April 26, 2005

Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated \_\_\_\_\_

Other dated \_\_\_\_\_

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Sheets 1-3, and 5 are replacement drawing sheets and Sheets 4 and 6-8 are new drawing sheets. No changes have been made to the four replacement sheets with the exception of minor pagination corrections in view of the newly submitted four drawing sheets and renaming FIG. 3 as FIG. 3A. The four new sheets include new FIGS. 3B, 3C, 8, 9, 10, 11-13. Precisely, Sheet 4 includes new FIGS. 3B and 3C, Sheet 6 includes new FIGS. 8 and 9, Sheet 7 includes new FIGS. 10 and 11, and Sheet 8 includes new FIGS. 12 and 13.

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required  
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
 Additional documents filed herewith: Substitute Specification (Clean and Marked-up Copy)  
Petition for Extension of Time (3 months)  
Letter Submitting Replacement and New Drawing Sheet(s)  
Replacement Drawing Sheets (4); New Drawing Sheets (4)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	17	MINUS	20	0	x \$50 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	3	0	x \$200 =	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						+ \$360 = \$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS						\$0.00
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A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached.  
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 Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
 If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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